House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 1827–1841; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 197, 199–201 were introduced. Pages H2436–37

Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 198, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1406) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector (H. Rept. 113–51).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bentivolio to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:08 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H2408

Recess: The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 5:07 p.m. Page H2409

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Vietnam Veterans Donor Acknowledgment Act of 2013: H.R. 588, to provide for donor contribution acknowledgments to be displayed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 129;

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Black Hills Cemetery Act: H.R. 291, to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 130; and

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Pascua Yaqui Tribe Trust Land Act: H.R. 507, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 131.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:21 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H2412**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 32, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition. Page H2414

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H2412, H2413, H2413–14. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WORKING FAMILIES FLEXIBILITY ACT OF 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1406, the "Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013". The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1406. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative Gibson of New York or his designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roby and Courtney.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities". This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

DEMOCRACY IN ALBANIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine democracy in Albania, focusing on the pace of progress, including the building of its democratic institutions and practices, and respect for the rule of law, after receiving testimony from Philip T. Reeker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; Elez Biberaj, Director, Eurasia Division, Voice